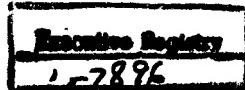


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May 5, 1951



General Walter Bedell Smith.

Dear General Smith:

November 17th of this year will mark the 75th anniversary of the birth of General Horace Lea — one of the great and heroic figures in American military history.

I commend, sir, for your consideration the possibility of your celebrating this historic anniversary by this year writing of Horace Lea, or perhaps on Saturday, November 17, 1951 delivering an address about General Lea in Denver or in California.

With kind regards —

Sincerely yours, STAT

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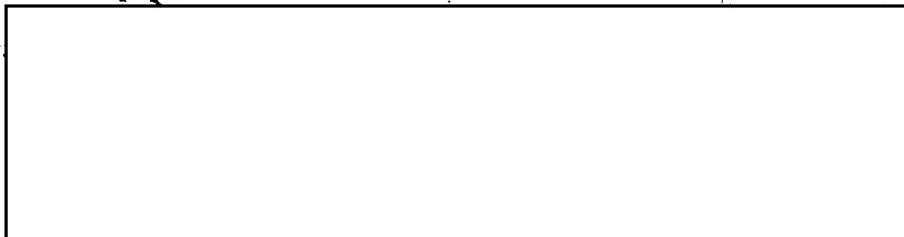


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Is [redacted] a friend?

On Nov 16th he sent a statement by himself
on the "87th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address"

and on 19 December enclosed a "secret map of Soviet
war plans" which went to AD/CD on 12/26 for "direct
reply"



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General Walter Bedell Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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